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1. There is a large AAA instruction camp and target range at Diósjenő, where exercises are held from early spring to late fall and where AA weapons are tested. A line drawn through the following points would describe the area: Bogy-Hegy, trigonometric point 632; Nagyszuka, point 284, Miklós-Hegy, hill 723; Csóványos-Hegy, point 939. It lies among the villages of Nagyoroszi, 25 km north of Vác; Mencza, 13 km west-northwest of Nagyoroszi; Drégelypalánk, 5 km northwest of Nagyoroszi and Hont, 4 km west of Drégelypalánk.
  2. The roads leading to the area are forbidden, and are under guard day and night. There are searchlights. Night exercises are frequently held, lasting all night and making use of tracer ammunition.
  3. Daylight exercises are conducted against sleeve targets towed by planes coming from the north and usually flying at between 2,000 and 3,000 m. It is usual for the automatic weapons to fire before the 85 mm. Accuracy is poor and the men are frequently blamed for it.
  4. During the summer of 1953 the Budapest AAA regiment held long exercises here.

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